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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/756,986	01/13/2004	Shirish Hemant Phatak	102916-001 US	3709

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USE OF STORAGE CACHING WITH A DISTRIBUTED FILE SYSTEM

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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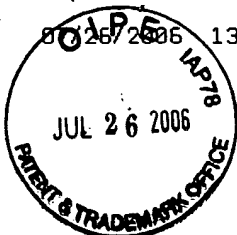
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Shirish Hemant Phatak

Serial No. 10/756,986

Filed: January 13, 2004

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR USE
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005		Application Number	10/756,986
		Filing Date	1/13/04
		First Named Inventor	Shirish Hemant Phatak
		Examiner Name	Luke S. Wassum
		Art Unit	2167
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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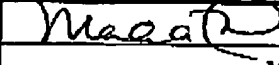
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